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SUBJECT: DEATHS: FRANK R. TERUGGI

REF: SANTIAGO 4884 AND PREVIOUS, STATE 199692

1. EMBASSY RECEIVED COPY OF AUTOPSY REPORT ON FRANK R. TERUGGI AFTERNOON 9 OCTOBER. REPORT IS FIVE PAGES LONG AND TRANSLATION BY PHYSICIAN BEING SECURED. PERTINENT PORTIONS OF SECTION LABELLED "CONCLUSIONS" READ AS FOLLOWS, IN INFORMAL TRANSLATION:

A. PHYSICAL DESCRIPTION OF YOUNG ADULT MALE, T'6", 123 LBS OF CADAVER IDENTIFIED AS FRANK RANDALL TERUGGI BOMBATCH;

B. CAUSE OF DEATH IS COMBINATION (CONJUNTO) OF COMPLICATED THORACIC-ABDOMINAL BULLET WOUNDS.

C. THERE IS ANOTHER SHOULD-CHEST WOUND WITH ALESION OF THE VERTEBRAL COLUMN AND VARIOUS FACIAL, CERVICAL AND CRANIAL BULLET WOUNDS.

D. ALL THE WOUNDS ARE WITH EXITS OF THE PROJECTILES, LEAVING ONLY FRAGMENTS, WHICH WERE DETECTED BY X-RAYS.

E. THE METALIC FRAGMENTS ARE ATTACHED (TO THE ORIGINAL).

2. REPORT IS SIGNED BY FOUR PHYSICIANS, INCLUDING CIVILIAN CHIEF OR MORGUE. EMBASSY ATTEMPTING ALSO SECURE BALLISTICS REPORT, RESULT
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3. WITH REFERENCE PARA 2 REFTTEL, HATHAWAY DID NOT RPT NOT GO INTO MORGUE ALONE TO IDENTIFY BODY, BUT WAS ACCOMPANIED BY CONSUL. CONSUL WAS PRESENT WHEN HATHAWAY WAS SHOWN BODY WHICH MORGUE HAD IDENTIFIED AS TERUGGI, HATHAWAY LOOKED AT BODY FOR A MINUTE OR SO AND SAI, " I DON'T THINK THAT'S FRANK. HIS (BODY'S HAIR IS DARKER AND THE FACE IS DIFFERENT." HATHAWAY ALSO LOOKED AT FEET IN ORDER TO TRY TO SEE RECENT SCAR, BUT DID NOT SEE IT. NEITHER CONSUL NOR HATHAWAY HAD OPPORTUNITY TO MOVE BODY IN ORDER GET BETTER VIEW, AS WAS CASE WHEN VOLK IDENTIFIED BODY (IN PRESENCE TWO CONSULAR OFFICERS). HATHAWAY WAS OFFERED CHANCE TO VIEW OTHER BODIES BUT MILITARY OFFICER IN CHARGE OF MORGUE ASKED CONSUL TO HIS OFFICE SO HATHAWAY COMPLETED HIS VIEWING ALONE.

4. WITH REFERENCE TO QUESTIONS ABOUT LIST (PARA 3 REFTTEL) USED TO EXTRACT TERUGGI FROM GROUP OF DETAINED AMCITS, EMBASSY UNABLE TO BE OF ASSISTANCE. MILITARY AUTHORITIES CONTACTED CANNOT IDENTIFY ANY SUBH LIST, BUT ASSUME IT WAS SIMPLY INFORMAL LIST OF PERSONS TO BE INTERROGATED OR RELEASED. DID HATHAWAY SEE LIST AND IS HE SURE THAT ALL NAMES ON LIST WERE READ TO AMERICAN GROUP OR THAT TERUGGI ONLY AMERICAN NAME ON LIST? HAD HATHAWAY BEEN INTERROGATED AT NATIONAL STADIUM PRIOR TO READING OF LIST?

5. WITH REFERENCE TO PARA 4 OF REFTTEL, EMBASSY ALSO ASSUMES THAT TWO BODIES WERE SAME BUT HAS NO WAY OF ASSURING THIS SO. BOTH BODIES BORE TAG WITH NAME OF TERUGGI AND AUTOPSY NUMBER (2832), BUT SINCE TAG WAS NOT ATTACHED TO BODY IN ANY WAY, THERE NO ASSURANCE TAG WAS ON SAME BODY DURING BOTH VIEWINGS. MORGUE OFFICIALS TOLD CONSULAR OFFICERS THAT BODY HAD BEEN BROUGHT TO MORGUE WITHOUT DOCUMENTS AND THAT IDENTITY HAD BEEN ASCERTAINED THROUGH FINGERPRINT RECORDS SEARCH.
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